Thos. Cumpston Esqr—

Sir these are to inform you that I do hereby relinquish all claim that I have to Pew No 114 in St Peter's Church—

John R. Taylor

Philada Jan. 4th 1804

Thomas Cumston Esqr

Present

Dear Sir

The ensuing Spring I propose erecting dwelling Houses on my vacant Lot in Church Alley For the conveniency of the one adjoyning the Church Yard I should like the privilege of Windows for the benefit of light to a Stair way I must therefore ask the favor of the Gentlemen under whose Superintendance that right lay to allow me that indulgence — thro you I take the liberty of making the request & I feel persuaded you will excuse the trouble on the Occasion —

With Esteem
I am your obt Servt
Hugh Roberts

Feby 15 1804

Mr Thomas Cumpston

that the Tenant
Crown Allowed:
& had Assigned to
to the Ground
£6 ground Rent

Mr Thomas Cumpston

to report
Warden Recd
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him the right
Subject to

Tho. Jones Esqr

10 Nov. 1804

Sir

On the 3 September last a Letter was received from The Revd. D. E. Dunlap of Columbia addressed to the Wardens & Vestry of Christ Church & Saint Peters Church Philada., the receipt of which I acknowledged the same day & informed him that a Vestry would be soon Called who would direct what would be proper to be done relative to the Will of the late Mr. Dobbins.

Owing to the dispersed State of our Citizens a Vestry has not yet been Called, but I have seen in the Public Papers the death of the Revd. Mr. Dunlap announced as having happened on the 10th September. —

Situated as we are at a distance from the Place where the Will is to operate and deeply Interested therein, it would be very pleasing to the Vestry here if they could prevail on you Sir to Act as the Executor & thus further the Interest of our Charitable Institution.

I apprehend there will be very little trouble in the Business & that might be done by a Person under your direction and as to Responsibility that may be provided for by the Vestry who are a Corporate Body indemnify=ing you.

I hope Sir you will Pardon the freedom I have taken with you in the Cause of Humanity & if you cannot prevail on yourself to accept the Trust perhaps you may devise some other Means by which the Property may be Secured. —

I am Sir
your Humble Servt.
Thos. Cumpston
Warden of the United Ep. Churches Philada.

10. Nov - 1806.
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Letter from T. Cumpston
to T. Jones —

Tho. Jones Esqr
President of the Bank
Charleston

Mr. Thos. Cumpston   Charleston 4 December 1804

Sir

I have now to acknowledge the receipt of your Letter of the 10th, which came to hand on the 27th last Month; and am sorry to find thereby that no steps had yet been taken by the institution who are to be benefited by the Will of the late Mr. Dobbins, to secure the property devised by said Will —

The death of Mr. Dunlop has been an unfortunate Circumstance; as I believe He was fully acquainted with the Affairs of Mr. Dobbins, and that every thing in his knowledge would have been reveal'd, & due care taken of what he had in charge — As things are now situated, & it seems to be the Wish of the Trustees, that I should undertake the Administration here, I have consented in my mind to do it; provided it can be done without my personal attendance at the Ordinary's Court at Columbia; which for various reasons it will be out of my power to Comply with — For the present I have wrote to a Friend upon the Spot, to enquire & inform me as soon as he can, Whether Mr. Dobbins's Will has been proved & deposited with the Ordinary, as I had advised Mr. Dunlop to have done, and if so, whether the Ordinary will Issue a power, under which I may be qualified at this Place — if this will be done your Trustees must be content that the after Business, as far as will be required up there, be done by a substitute, and Consent & agree that all the Forms prescribed by the laws of this State, for Returning Inventory, & Annual Accounts of Receipts & disbursements to the Ordinary shall be dispens'd with by them, so far, as not to be a bar to the charge of legal Commissions on the Business to be done —

I have requested my Friend at Columbia, in case he should not find the Will on Record, to make enquiry of the Representatives of Mr. Dunlop for it, as also to get what information he can of the property & Effects of Mr. Dobbins, in whose Care &ca it may at this time be — When I get information on the subject, you will hear further from me, & in the mean time will Continue to take such further measures, as may be in my power, at the distance I am from the property, as will appear to me most likely to Secure it —

I am Sir

Your Obedt. Servt

Thos. Jones

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Mr. Thomas Cumpston

Warden of the United
Episcopal Churches
Philadelphia

4. Dec. 1804 -
Letter from T. Jones —